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Care Coalition Conference 2015 Care Coalition In A Changing Environment



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Conference Goals:

- Foster open relationships in order to better help our SOF WII and their families
- Learn from past mistakes and seek ways to improve processes
- Create dialogue with those that support our SOF RSMs
- Focused on the experiences, successes, and lessons learned during treatment and recovery
- The agenda follows our four lines of operation
 - Recovery, immediately following injury/illness
 - Rehabilitation
 - Reintegration back into military service
 - Transition to Veteran status
- Will conduct five Service Member and Family panels covering some of the major issues our SOF WII are facing

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Care Coalition's Focus

- ★ Reintegration
 - o Return to Duty (RTD)
 - o COAD
 - o Continue to use their skills as a Special Operator
- Avoid growing “professional Wounded Warrior’s”
 - o Non-Federal entity support is limited
 - o Priority for those that most need the help
- MASP
 - o Participation in the Invictus and Warrior Games

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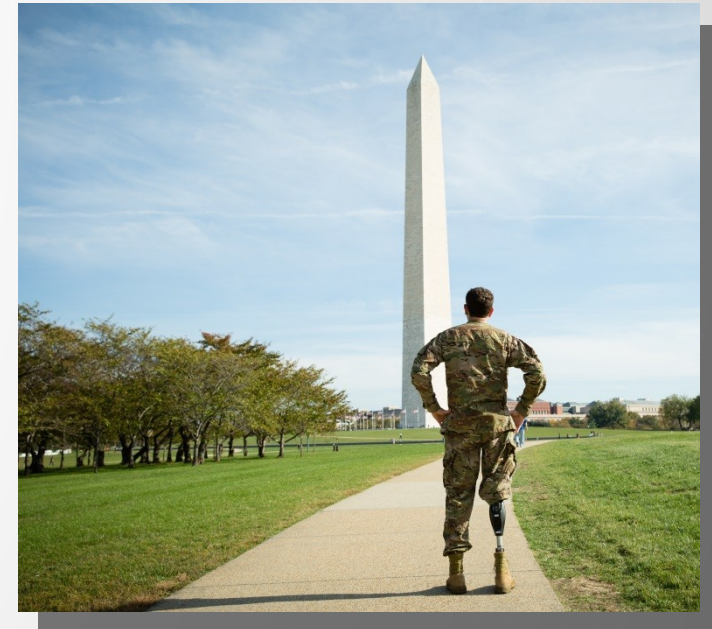


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State of the Coalition

- Remains one of the Commander's high priorities
- Leadership changes and program review
- Synchronization with POTFF initiatives
- Strengthening our internal communications
- Preserve the goodness of MASP, but widen its use for wellness
- Transition should be focused on what the WII SM wants to do rather than what we think they should do...
- Emphasis is/will always be on WII population (including families)



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Care Coalition- Organized for Advocacy

Total: 83 personnel

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SGT J. Kelly Anneman

DIRECTOR

HQ

**SENIOR ENLISTED
ADVISOR**

MGySgt Chris Stowe

OPS SGM

LCDR Fernando

Patron

**EXECUTIVE
OFFICER**

Office Manager
(CTR)

Nikki Dover

TC Theresa Lewis (AN)/ MSG Pace (18D)

**RECOVERY CARE
CENTER
(RCC)**

19/0/44

LNO's X 11 (10 MIL, 1 CTR)
RCCs X 41 (4 MIL, 37 CTRs)
RCSS X 2 (CTR)
MASP X 4 (2 MIL, 2 CTRs)
NMNCM X 2 (CTR)
Kat Deary/ Rick Lepley
Pain Management Advisor (1
MIL)

Mr. Bill Bouyoucas (GS12)

**PLANS, POLICY AND
OPERATIONS
(PPO) 2/2/4**

COR X 1 (GS 12) Diego Esguerra
E7/E6 x 2 (MIL) SFC Grant/SSG Pich
FUOPS X 1 (CTR) Lauren Bounds
TeamRoom X 1 (CTR) Dave Brayden
IT X 2 (CTR) Roger Speckine/ Doug
Boltz

**VHA-VBA-AW2
0/2/1**

LTC Kim Moros (CA)

**TRANSITION
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**

Transition X 3 (2 CTRs, 1 MIL)
2/0/4
SFC Gonzales
Mimi Miller
Jen Carlson
Community Outreach X2
(CTR)
Des Holley
Carrie Bailey



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Mission

Program Applicable Concepts

Mission: Our mission is to provide Special Operations Forces (SOF) Wounded, Ill and Injured (WII) Service Members and their families advocacy after life-changing events to enhance their quality of life and strengthen SOF readiness.

Addressing Veterans and Families-two concepts we apply:

“Supportive Services”: Complimentary coverage and administrative assistance where the VA is unable to assist in regard to non-clinical care and services. Allows the Care Coalition to maintain relationships with former SOF WII in a non-duplicative effort with the VA by providing specific/accepted services

“Residual Capacity”: The ability to service non-Active duty cases on a space available basis at no additional cost to the U.S.



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Care Coalition Authorities

Current State:

- Legislative Proposal language drafted and forwarded to OSD

Seeking:

- Change in Law to have the clarified authority to assist Veterans (while not transgressing on VA programs)
- Change in Law (to catch up with DoD Policy) to allow gifting to all Service connected disabled, ill, or injured Service members
 - Re-defining “solicitation” definition to allow the ability to express needs to non-Federal entities on behalf of WII and their families that fall outside their established charters and offers

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Wounded, Ill, and Injured Population



Distribution by component



ARMY
73%



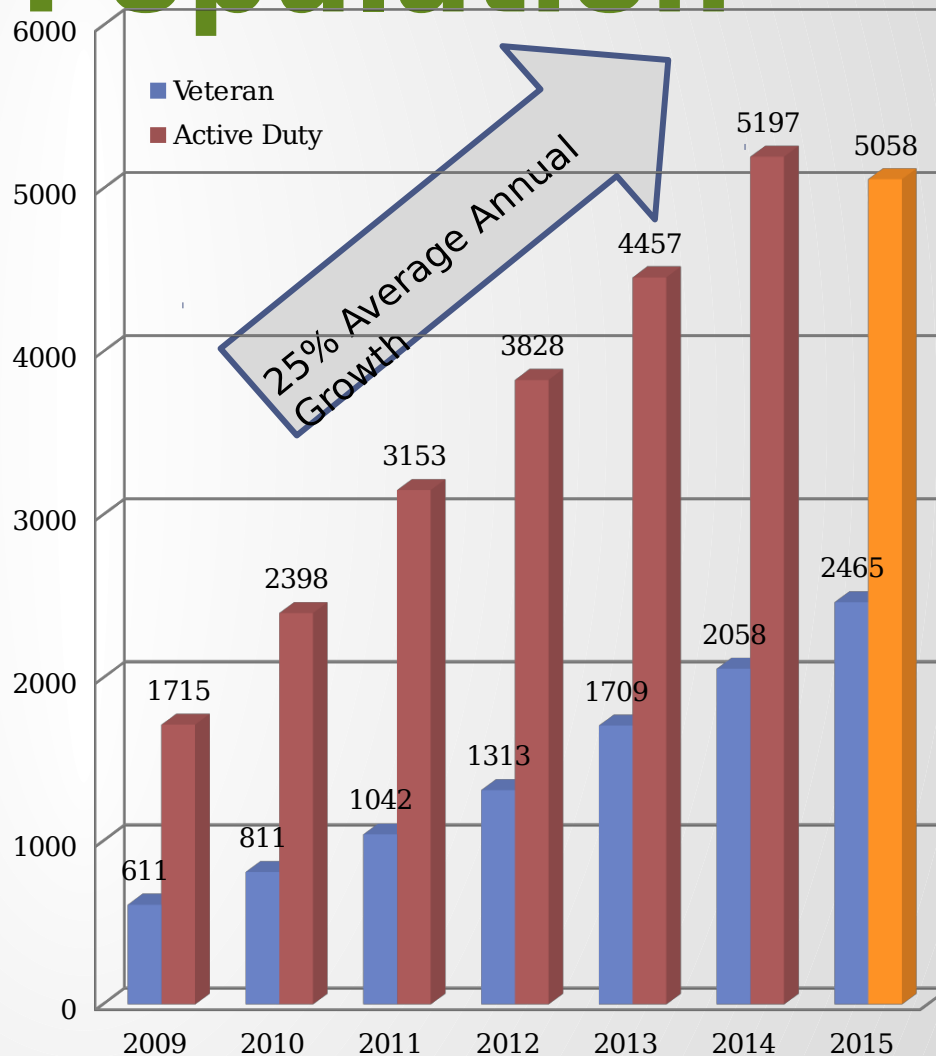
NAVY
12%



AIR FORCE
9%



MARINE CORPS
6%



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Wounded, Ill, and Injured

Wounds

Gun Shot Wounds (GSW)
Burns
IED Blast
Loss of Limb(s)
Shrapnel
Stab Wound
Military Working Dog Bites
Blindness

Illnesses

Cancers
Leukemia
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Huntington's Disease
Organ Transplants
Autism
Acoustic Neuroma
Environmental Exposures (lead toxicity)
Myocardial Infarction (MI)
Strokes
Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIAs)
Parkinson's Disease
Gastrointestinal Issues
Behavioral Health Illnesses:
Dual Diagnosis (alcohol/drug dependence)
Mental Health Illnesses:
PTSD, Anxiety, Depression,
Tourette's Syndrome, Suicidal Ideation
Narcolepsy

Injuries

Jump Injuries
Vehicle Accident
Motorcycle Accident
TBI
Lightning Strikes
Assault
Sexual assault
Decompression Sickness
Spinal Cord Injury
Orthopedic Injuries
Sports Injuries
Falls



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Military Adaptive Sports Program

- Active Duty participation (funded by USSOCOM)



- Struggle for Active Duty participation due to operational requirements

- Veteran participation

- Athletes fully funded by non-Federal entities
- Issues with staffing and logistic support(can only use what's provided for Active Duty population and through "residual capacity" support Vets)
- All WCP's lack the authority to fund Vet participation in events, but are seeking legislative change to permit support to Veterans that do participate



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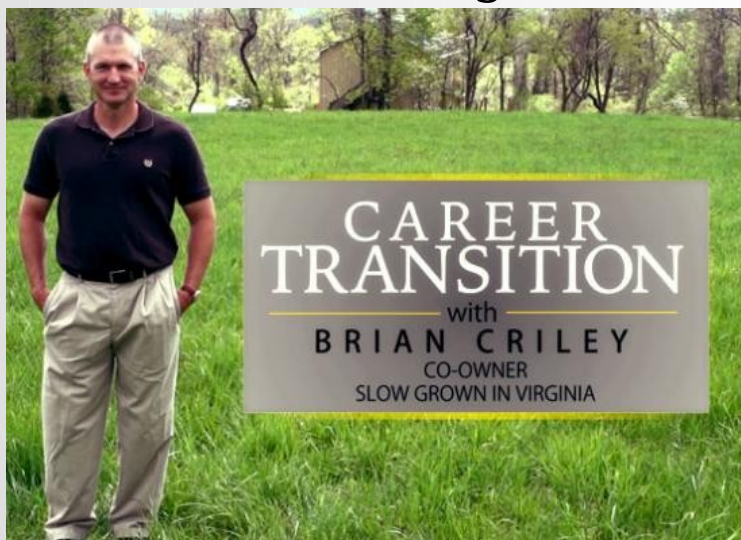


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Staying Connected to Care Coalition TEAM ROOM

A secure social media intranet specifically for our SOF Wounded Warriors, their care-givers, and GOLD ST



Currently expanding our capabilities within Team Room to use it as the main way to communicate with all SOF WII.

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QUESTIONS?

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